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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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U.K. Patent Specification GB 791,911 (Gericke), dated March 12, 1958, and corresponding Swiss Patent No. CH 341840 (Gericke), dated December 15, 1959;

European Patent Application EP 1 057 626 A1 (Michalak et al.), dated December 6, 2000, and English abstract thereof;

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